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## ROLL OF OFFICERS

President .....	Mr. E. L. Battle
Vice-President .....	Mr. Hadie Rowe
Secretary .....	Mrs. Daisy S. Parks
Assistant Secretary .....	Mrs. Sarah W. Davis
Treasurer .....	Mr. J. D. Gooding

## FIELD WORKERS

Mr. E. P. Philips, Mr. B. F. Barnes, Mr. Amos Artis, Mr. David Artis, Mr. Jessie Battle, Mr. T. W. Battle, Mr. Robert Darden, Mrs. Addie Grimes, Mrs. Katie Johnson, Mrs. Nancy Sutton, Mrs. Lee Ora Dixon, Mr. George Moye, Mr. Alfred Comma.

## PROCEEDINGS

Kinston, N. C., August 31, 1933.

The Thirty-Sixth Annual Session of the Goldsboro and Raleigh District No. 1 Bible School Convention of the Disciples of Christ in Eastern N. C., met on the above date with St. Peter's Church of Christ, Kinston, N. C. Elder I. W. Faison, Pastor.

The session was opened at 7:30 P. M. with a splendid welcome program. The session was opened by singing No. 23: "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder."

Invocation by Mr. Sherman Rouse.

Second song No. 42: "Waving Psalm Of Victory."

Welcome address on behalf of local church—Mr. A. W. Whitfield.

Welcome address on behalf of Bible School—Mrs. Mary E. Jones.

Favored by selection from Union Harmonizing singers of Stantonsburg, N. C.

Welcome address on behalf of churches of the city—Mr. Christen.

Favored by selection from Four Brothers Quartette from Vine Swamp

Welcome address on behalf of Bible Schools of City—Mr. William Loftin.

Selection by Union Harmonizing Singers.

Music by choir of Greenleaf Disciples Church of Christ, Goldsboro, N. C.

Solo—Mr. P. D. Smith.

Welcome address on behalf of the Fraternal organization—Mr. P. M. McLead.

Solo—Mrs. Bessie Moore.

Silver offering \$5.00.

Remarks by President, Mr. E. L. Battle.

Selection by Union Harmonizing Singers.

Selection from Junior Quartette from Vine Swamp.

Announcements by President.

Closing song by Choir.

Benediction by Elder W. B. Parks.

### FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

The convention assembled at 9 o'clock by singing No. 134: "Look For Me." Prayer by Elder D. P. Holloway. Second song No. 68: "To The Mount Of Prayer." The President arose and made opening remarks and announced the house in order for business, proposed and agreed that roll of officers, Elders and members be called. Report of District Superintendents.

Brother J. D. Gooding and Brother E. P. Philips who gave a very good report of their work. The President asked that the convention rise in honor of Prof. P. H. Moss and Elder J. D. Henry, Vice-President of No. 2 Bible School Convention. Mr. Green was presented to the Convention. Each speaker gave the convention many encouraging remarks. Elder B. D. Henry was escorted to officers station. Collection for dues \$17.75. Remarks from President. Closing song for recess.

The service was opened by singing No. 30: "Do You Want To Go There." Second song No. 189: "Does Jesus Care?" Class session, Beginners and Primaries—Miss Lucile Smith. Juniors and Intermediates—Mrs. Sarah Davis, Mrs. Vina D. Battle. Seniors and Young People—Mrs. Daisy S. Parks and Mrs. Addie Grimes. Adult and Bible Classes—Prof. P. H. Moss, Superintendent of Religious Education, Kansas City. Each speaker spoke many helpful and inspiring thoughts for each to take back to their Bible Schools. Response was made by Bro. B. F. Barnes, of Goldsboro, N. C. Prof. Fields was presented to the convention who gave many timely remarks. Remarks by Elder J. D. Henry. Silver offering \$2.35. Doxology and Benediction by Vice-President Brother Hadie Rowe.

### FIRST DAY—EVENING

Service was opened by singing No. 106: "I Will Follow." Second song No. 123: "Where Jesus Is, Tis' Heaven." The President presented Elder B. Shoulders, Miss Bessie Cox, Mrs. Williams to the Convention. Proposed and agreed that Brother Robert Darden and Brother Jessie Battle be our finance committee.

Committee on New Schools:—Miss Artie Gooding, Miss Bessie Lee Morgan, Brother P. R. Barnes.

Committee on Religious Education:—Mrs. Addie Grimes, Miss Florence Green, Brother B. Barnes, Brother George Fisher, Elder E. F. Johnson, Elder D. P. Holloway, Elder H. D. Davis, Prof. P. M. Moss.

Chairman Demonstration on Art and Craftsmanship in Primary and Junior Department:—Mrs. Vina D. Battle.

Intermediate and Senior Department:—Mrs. Sarah Davis.

Adult and Bible Classes:—Prof. P. H. Moss.



Each speaker handled each Department with splendid ability. All local Superintendents and Teachers of each Bible School should have been present to hear these wonderful demonstrations to raise our standard in our different Bible Schools.

Bible Drill by Elder J. D. Henry that was very inspiring.

Collection for evening, \$1.50. Closing song by Vice-President. Benediction, Elder J. D. Henry.

### FRIDAY NIGHT

The praise service was opened by singing: "Shine On Me." After a very brief but spiritual praise service the meeting was turned over into the hands of Rev. W. B. Parks and choir of St. Luke, Goldsboro, N. C. Music by the choir. Prayer by Rev. W. B. Parks. Music by choir. Scripture lesson was read by Prof. P. H. Moss from the 55th chapter of Isaiah. Prayer by Elder J. W. Rainer. Music by choir. Elder Parks came forward and chose as his text from 35th chapter of Isaiah, 8th verse: "And A Highway Shall Be There. The unclean shall not pass over it." The congregation was blessed with a soul stirring sermon. How our hearts did burn while he talked with us. Elder B. Shoulders led us to the throne of grace by a very touching prayer. The Gospel invitation was then extended by Elder Parks. The finance solicitors came forward and raised the amount of \$7.25. Remarks and announcements by the President, Brother E. L. Battle. Doxology and Benediction by Elder W. B. Parks.

### SATURDAY MORNING

Service was opened by singing No. 119: "I Need Thee Every Hour." Prayer by Brother J. E. Battle. Second song No. 50: "Draw Me Nearer." Proposed and agreed that the minutes of previous day's session be read. Adopted. Rev. B. Shoulders was presented to the convention and gave many encouraging words. Discussion—What the Bible School and the Convention Means to Pastor, led by Elder Lewis Britt, Elder H. D. Davis, Elder E. F. Johnson, Sister Lula Swinson, Miss Laura Johnson. The speakers each gave many strong ideas on the discussion that will ever remain. Closing remarks by President E. L. Battle. Miss Addie Grimes was presented to the convention with many timely remarks. It was proposed and agreed that we extend the time. Carried. Remarks by Mrs. Katie Johnson and Miss Rena Ellison that was enjoyed. Conference by Prof. P. H. Moss that was very helpful for us to take to our different Bible Schools his wonderful instructions. Finance solicitors raised the amount of \$1.25. Members dues and Bible Schools reports \$29.50. Benediction Elder J. E. Dunn.

### SATURDAY EVENING

Service was opened by singing No. 57: "I shall not be moved." Second song No. 123: "There is Sunshine in My Soul." Calling roll of

schools. Report of committee on new schools. Mr. President: We, your committee beg leave to make our report. During the year 1933 they have organized one new school, but they haven't represented in this convention, Superintendent Mr. James L. West, Kerr, N. C., R. F. D. Box 78. They have sixty students enrolled. also they have reorganized another school at St. Mark, La Grange, N. C. We are expecting them to represent in this convention before it closes. 1. Rouse's Chapel haven't made their report. 2. Quaker House has reported. Let us hope in the near future that more schools will be added to our district. Let us pray and labor on, that our victory may be won and by the help of God our schools will grow bigger and better. Committee: Miss Artie Gooding, Miss Bessie Lee Morgan, Brother P. R. Barnes. Proposed and agreed that report be received and committee discharged. Report of Committee on Religious Education. Mr. President, we, your committee beg leave to make our report. 1. Recommendation of Field Workers. 2. Field workers should begin their work at the closing of the convention, should endeavor to visit the Bible Schools two or three times a year with a well planned program. 3. We further recommend that the local Bible Schools should put forth every effort to pay the traveling expenses of the field workers, and meanwhile the field workers should be able to suggest plans to help raise the expense. 4. We further recommend that a report blank be made for the field workers, and they report to the District President once every three months for the work being done in every field. 5. We further recommend aside from the financial effort, an educational project should be put on by each field worker in order to raise the standard of efficiency of the Bible Schools. The type of work should be in a form of an Institute, School of Method, or Leadership training school. 6. We recommend that there shall be an executive board and it shall be composed of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and two other members be appointed by the board. 7. We recommend that this board shall meet at an early date to apportion every Bible School according to its ability. Committee: Elder E. F. Johnson, Elder H. D. Davis, Elder D. P. Holloway, Brother George Fisher, Brother J. B. Barnes, Miss Florence Green, Mrs. Addie Grimes, Secretary. Prof. P. H. Moss chairman, proposed and agreed that the report be received by No. 1 and No. 2 Conventions and committee discharged. Prof. Field presented and gave a wonderful demonstration on the Life of King David and King Saul. Brother M. A. McLaurin President of No. 2 Convention gave many timely and helpful remarks. Inspiring remarks from Elder E. F. Johnson, Elder H. D. Davis, Elder W. B. Parks and Elder A. B. Aycock. Mr. Lawyer McKinley Battle was presented to convention with many inspiring remarks. Annual address by officers. The officers for the ensuing year were elected by house. President, Brother E. L. Battle, Vice-President Brother Hadie Rowe, Secretary Mrs. Daisy S. Parks, Assistant Secretary Mrs. Sarah Davis, Treasurer Brother J. D. Gooding. Report of Treasurer. Brother President, I, the Treasurer, beg

leave to submit the following report: On hand Sep. 6th, \$32.24. Disbursements Oct. 21st, 1932, paid out \$6.00, Jan. 18th, 1933, \$5.00, August 3, 1930, \$4.00. Total disbursement \$15.00 Total on hand \$17.24. Brother J. D. Gooding Treasurer proposed and agreed that report be received. Time and place that the next District Convention No. 1 will be held with St. Mark Bible School, Stantonburg, N. C., Thursday night, before the fifth Sunday in September 27—30, 1934. Report of potem treasurer. We have received at this convention \$107.-57 adopted.

Disbursements:—President for service \$7.00, Vice-President \$4.00, To Secretary \$9.00, Assistant Secretary \$4.50, Treasurer \$5.00, Finance Solicitors \$1.50, Potem Treasurer \$1.50, Church expense \$4.00, Elders for service \$11.00, Programs \$2.00, To Assembly \$5.00.

Doxology and Benediction Elder H. D. Davis.

### SATURDAY NIGHT

Service was opened by singing No. 50: "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" Prayer by Brother Robert Darden, second song No. 140: "Amazing Grace, How Sweet It Sounds." Received from Field Worker Brother E. P. Philips \$1.50. Singing, "The Lord Is My Shepherd." After enjoying a very splendid praise service, the choir of St. Peter's, Kinston, N. C., opened the service by singing: "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes Unto the Hills." Elder H. D. Davis outlined hymn No. 159: "Amazing Grace". Elder Lewis Britt read scripture lesson from 15th chapter of Isiah, Prayer was offered by Elder B. M. Stephens. Second selection by choir: "Swing the Door of Your Heart Open Wide." The speaker of the hour Elder E. F. Johnson was presented by Elder Lewis Britt. Elder Johnson chose for his text 9th chapter of 2nd Chronicles 18th verse: "And there were six steps to the throne, with a footstool of gold, which was fastened to the throne." Subject: "The six steps to the throne." Elder Johnson preached a soul stirring sermon. Elder Lewis Britt extended the Gospel invitation. The finance solicitors came forward and raised \$6.18. Two after collections were lifted for special purposes. Amount \$3.00. Announcements by the President. Doxology and Benediction by Elder Britt.

### SUNDAY MORNING—CHURCH SCHOOL

(Conducted by Prof. P. H. Moss)

1. Worship Period. Church School opened. 1st Prelude—Pianist. 2nd Song No. 204. 3rd Invocation—Mr. M. A. McLaurin. 4th Prayer, Have Thine Own Way. 5th Scripture Lesson read by Mr. Robert Darden from 67th Psalm. 6th Song No. 99. 7th Announcements by Superintendent. 8th Song No. 115.

2. Lesson Period. 9th Classes assembled. 10th Lesson Taught. Beginners Department Superintendent Mr. Henry Taylor, Teacher Miss Amanda Smith. Pennies 11.



Primary Department, Superintendent Mr. George Nobles, Teacher Miss Smithy Lofton. Pennies 17.

Junior Department, Superintendent Mr. Charlie Ingram. Pennies 13.

Intermediate Department. Absent.

Senior Department, Mr. Calfonus Reid, Teacher Miss Daisy Parker. Pennies 35.

Young People's Department, Superintendent Mr. Leonard Nixon, Teacher Miss Mary Etta Hill. Pennies 75.

Woman's Bible Department, Superintendent Mrs. Mary Jones, Teacher Mrs. Sarah Davis. Pennies 24.

Men's Bible Department No. 1. Superintendent Mr. S. H. Rouse, Teacher Prof. Winsor Johnson. Pennies 150.

Men's Bible Class No. 2. Superintendent Mr. Ruben Bryant, Teacher Prof. R. Bryson. Pennies 127.

### SCHOOL REASSEMBLED

3. Closing Period. 12th Song No. 138. 13th Missionary story and prayer by Mrs. Sarah Davis. 14th Remarks. Pennies 453.

Men's Bible Class No. 1 have banner. 15th Closing song No. 224. 16th March. Benediction Prof. P. H. Moss.

Sunday morning services opened at 11:00 A. M. by singing: "Down At The Cross." A spiritual was then sung: "He Is So Real To Me." Music by Phillip choir, Greenville, N. C. "Praise the Lord in the Highest." Second song No. 189: "Where the Sweet Waters Gently Flow." Prayer by Elder J. E. Dunn. Singing hymn No. 75: "O Thou Whose Presence My Soul Takes Delight" Scripture lesson read by Elder J. E. Dunn, from 9th chapter of Proverbs 1st to 10th verses. Prayer by Elder D. P. Holloway. A very spiritual anthem was then sung by Phillipi choir. That was enjoyed by all. Elder J. E. Dunn presented Elder C. L. Whitfield of Norfolk, Va. Text from 9th chapter and 1st verse: "Wisdom has built her house." Elder Whitfield delivered a wonderful and eloquent sermon. Elder J. E. Dunn extended the Gospel invitation. to those out of Christ. The meeting was then in the hands of President E. L. Battle, who made announcements and presented Miss Lucile Smith of Goldsboro, N. C., who delivered the address of thanks. The finance solicitors came forward and raised the amount of \$9.51. Closing song by choir. Benediction by Elder Whitfield.

### SUNDAY EVENING

3 P. M. Union Program by the best talent of the District. That was very inspiring. The finance solicitors came forward and raised \$5.55. Closing song by St. Peter's choir, Kinston, N. C. Benediction Elder C. L. Whitfield.

## ROLL OF OFFICERS

President, Mr. E. L. Battle, 50c; Vice-President, Mr. Hadie Rowe 50c; Secretary Mrs. D. S. Parks, 50c; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Sarah Davis, 50c; Treasurer, Mr. J. D. Gooding, 50c.

(Goldsboro and Rocky Mount District)

District Superintendent, Mr. B. F. Barnes; Field Worker, Mr. Robert Darden. Bible Schools—St. Luke, Goldsboro, N. C.; Greenleaf, Goldsboro, N. C.; Elm Grove, Pikeville, N. C.; Morning Star, Rocky Mount, N. C. Field Worker, Mr. David C. Artis. Bible Schools—St. Mark, Faro, N. C.; St. James, Fountain, N. C.; St. Paul, Wilson, N. C.; Antioch, Snow Hill, N. C.

(La Grange and Kinston District)

District Superintendent, Mr. Amos Artis; Field Worker, Mr. Jessie Battle; Bible Schools—Holly Hill, Best, N. C.; St. James, La Grange, N. C.; St. Peter, Kinston, N. C. Field Worker, Mrs. Nancy Sutton. Bible Schools—Grainger Chapel, Kinston, N. C.; St. Joseph, Kinston, N. C.; King Chapel, Kinston, N. C.; Heath's Chapel, Kinston, N. C.

(Ayden and Greenville District)

District Superintendent, Mr. B. I. D. Smith; Field Worker, Mr. George Moye. Bible Schools—Phillipe, Greenville, N. C.; Little Creek, Ayden, N. C.; St. Luke, Tarboro, N. C.; St. Paul, Ayden, N. C. Field Worker, Mrs. Addie Grimes. Bible Schools—Grifton Chapel, Grifton, N. C.; Shiloh, Grifton, N. C.; Hickory Grove, Kinston, N. C.; Alum Spring, Dover, N. C.

(Trenton and New Bern District)

District Superintendent, Mr. E. P. Philips. Field Workers, Mr. J. D. Goodings and Mr. T. W. Battle. Bible Schools—Vine Swamp, Kinston, N. C.; Rouse Chapel, Kinston, N. C.; Quaker House, Comfort, N. C.; St. Steven's, Trenton, N. C.; St. John, Dover, N. C.

## ROLL OF ELDERS

Elder Lewis Britt, 50c.; Elder J. G. Simmons, 50c.; Elder C. R. D. Whitfield, 50c.; Elder W. B. Parks, 50c.; Elder Lula Swinson, 50c.; Elder C. L. Whitfield, 50c.; Elder H. D. Davis, 50c; Elder A. Parker, 50c.; Elder W. M. King, 50c.; Elder Fred Ashford, 50c; Elder E. F. Johnson, 50c.; Elder J. E. Dunn, 50c.; Elder D. P. Holloway, 50c.; Elder M. K. Stevens, 50c.; Elder S. L. Lofton; Mr. Alford Comma; Mr. Jessie Battle, 50c.

## ROLL OF SUPERINTENDENTS

Brother J. B. Barnes, \$1.00; Brother P. R. Barnes, 50c.; Brother Jessie Battle, 50c.; Brother Robert Darden, 50c.; Brother T. M. Battle, 50c.; Brother F. M. McKnight, 50c.; Brother J. B. Braswell, 50c.

## ROLL OF MEMBERS

Miss Mary Bell Barnes, 50c.; Brother E. E. Herring, 50c.; Miss Lucile Smith, 50c.; Brother Richard Williams, 50c.; Mrs. Dina Battle; Brother Frank Hill, 50c.; Miss Vertia May Artis; Brother P. H. Holloway, 50c.; Miss Fannie Smith; Brother Fisher, 50c.; Miss Esther Ree Williams; Brother J. H. Williams, 50c.; Miss Mary Etta Hill; Mrs. Vina D. Battle, 50c.; Brother W. H. Bright; Miss Lena King; Brother J. D. Moore; Miss F. E. Maddock; Miss Drucilla Williams; Brother Henry Coston; Miss Omega Davis; Miss Annie Whitfield; Miss Isadore Clark; Mrs. Nellie Brown.

## ROLL OF DELEGATES

Brother Arlie Robinson, La Grange, N. C., R. F. D. ....	50c
Miss Laura Johnson, Dover, N. C. ....	25c
Miss Sarah Smith, Beston, N. C. ....	50c
Miss Connie Lee Exum, Beston, N. C. ....	50c
Miss Florence Green, Trenton, N. C. ....	50c
Miss Edna Cox, Trenton, N. C. ....	50c
Miss Eliza Wayne, Kinston, N. C. ....	50c
Miss Artie Gooding, Kinston, N. C. ....	50c
Miss Artie Miller, Kinston, N. C. ....	50c
Miss Estella Melvin, Goldsboro, N. C. ....	50c
Miss Ella Whitfield, Kinston, N. C. ....	50c
Miss Bessie Lee Morgan, Kinston, N. C. ....	50c
Miss Mary McKnight, Kinston, N. C. ....	50c
Brother Davis Artis, Stantonsburg, N. C. ....	50c

## ANNUAL REPORT OF BIBLE SCHOOLS

1. School and Post Office.
2. Superintendent.
3. Delegate.
4. Students.
5. Value of Library.
6. Children's Day Collections.
7. Officers and Students Dues.
8. Banner.
9. Number of Classes.
10. Number of Officers and Teachers.
11. Value of Instrument.
12. Converts.
13. Expenses.
14. Raised this Year.
15. Sent to Convention.

# STATISTICAL REPORT

Schools and Post Office	Superintendent	Delegates	Students	Value of Library	Children's Day Collections	Officers and Students Dues	Banner	Number Classes	Number Officers and Teachers	Value of Instrument	Converts	Expenses	Raised This Year	Total Sent Convention
Greenleaf, Goldsboro, N. C.	Mr. J. B. Barnes	Miss Lucile Smith	45	\$20.00			\$10.00	6	6	\$100.00	6		\$25.00	\$5.00
St. Peter, Kinston, N. C.	Mr. E. L. Battle	Miss Bessie L. Morgan	170				\$14.00	10	27	\$400.00				\$8.00
St. Luke, Goldsboro, N. C.	Mr. P. R. Barnes	Miss Ella L. Whitfield	72	\$10.00	\$ 2.50		\$ 2.00	7	17	\$300.00	20	\$19.00	\$25.78	\$5.00
Grifton Chapel, Grifton, N. C.	Mr. O. S. King	Miss Estelle Melvin By Letter		\$12.00	\$11.00			4		\$ 40.00	5	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$1.50
Holly Hill, Best, N. C.	Mr. J. E. Battle	Miss Sarah Smith	35	\$15.00			\$19.50	4	10	\$100.00	3	\$30.00		\$5.00
Little Creek, Ayden, N. C.	Mr. George Moye	Miss Connie Exum By Letter												\$1.70
Hickory Grove, Kinston, N. C.	Mr. Claude Wayne	Miss Mary E. Wayne		\$10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ .40		3	6			\$ 6.00	\$15.00	\$2.00
Vine Swamp, Kinston, N. C.	Mr. J. D. Gooding	Miss Artie Miller	72	\$15.00				5	10				\$20.00	\$3.00
Quaker House, Comfort, N. C.		Miss Artie Gooding By Letter												\$1.00
King Chapel, Kinston, N. C.	Mr. H. C. Clark	By Letter												\$2.00
St. Steven's, Trenton, N. C.	Mrs. Katie Johnson	Miss Florence Green	25					3	7		3		\$15.00	\$2.00
St. Mark, Stantonsburg, N. C.	Mr. J. B. Braswell	Miss Edna Cox		\$ 7.00		\$ 3.00	\$ 4.00	3		\$ 75.00				\$3.00
St. Joseph, Kinston, N. C.	Mr. F. N. McKnight	Mr. David Artis	55	\$35.00				3						\$1.00
Grainger, Kinston, N. C.		Miss Mary McKnight By Letter												\$3.00
Piney Grove, Araphoe, N. C.		By Letter												\$ .50

## BIBLE SCHOOLS THAT DID NOT REPORT TO THE CONVENTION

St. Paul, Ayden, N. C.	Rouse Chapel, Kinston, N. C.	St. John, Dover, N. C.	St. Paul, New Bern, N. C.
St. Peter, Philadelphia, Pa.	St. James, Fountain, N. C.	Heaths School, Kinston, N. C.	Elm Grove, Pikeville, N. C.
St. Luke, Tarboro, N. C.	Alum Spring, Dover, N. C.	St. Matthew, Farmville, N. C.	Phillippi, Greenville, N. C.
Morning Star, Rocky Mount, N. C.	Shiloh, Grifton, N. C.	St. Steven's, Arapahoe, N. C.	St. James, La Grange, N. C.



## NUMBER 2 CONVENTION

Princeton, N. C., Aug. 18, 1933.

The thirty-fourth session of Bible school convention of the Disciples of Christ in Eastern N. C. of District No. 2, met with the St. Stevens Church of Christ on the above date at Princeton, N. C. Elder A. B. Aycock, Pastor; Brother Clarence Barnes, Bible School Superintendent. We met according to the decision of the 1932 Convention at 9:30 A. M.

All officers were present. Devotionals were conducted by the Vice-President, Elder John D. Henry, who outlined and sang Hymn No. 241: "My Soul Be On Thy Guard," and read for a scripture lesson the 6th chapter of Galatians. Prayer by the President, Brother M. A. McLaurin. Second selection, Hymn No. 278 led by the Treasurer, Elder A. B. Aycock, "Brethren we have met to worship." All joined in the handshake of fellowship. The President gave some timely remarks and pronounced the house in order for business. 10:45 A. M. Topic subject: The Church's part in Kingdom building was discussed by the ex-president Elder W. G. Best, who in his able manner pointed out the part of the Church which was the theme of the Convention, "Kingdom Building." 11:15 A. M. the hour for preaching, Elder K. K. Wiley came forward and chose for his text John 18th chapter and 7th verse: "Then asked He them again, whom seek ye", and they said Jesus of Nazareth." Using for his subject: "Seeking the foundation in Kingdom Building." The preacher gave us a thoughtful and well prepared sermon. The finance solicitors came forward and raised an offering to the amount of \$1.12. Benediction. Dinner.

1:30 P. M. Reassemble. Remarks by the President. Then the President of District No. 1, Brother E. L. Battle, was presented by the President of District No. 2. After a few remarks by Brother Battle, who was to take charge of the Bible drill, he took up his duties and soon everybody was busy and enjoyed their "Bible Wit." Next in order the enrollment of delegates. (See roll.) Appointment of various committees. Committee on Religious Education, Brother F. B. Ashford, chairman, Brother N. A. McLaurin, Sister Mary Artis, Secretary, Brother Allen Wiggs.

## COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS

Brother, Chas. Royals, Brother, Luther Munn, Sister Suddie Best, and Sister Luvinda Edwards.

## COMMITTEE ON NEW SCHOOLS

Brother Maron Aycock, Brother Clarence Barnes, Sister Eliza Sanders Sister Catherine Craddock, and Sister Amelia Hays.



## COMMITTEE ON EULOGY

Elder K. K. Wiley, Elder J. F. McLaurin, Brother Eddie Wiggs, Sister Clara Reathen Ashford and Sister Estella Frayer.

## COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Elder E. F. Johnson, H. D. Davis, D. P. Holloway and P. H. Moss. Chairman Brother Jessie Barnes, Sister Florence Green and Sister Ad-die Green, Secretary. Topic discussed by Mr. Allen Wiggs. Subject "Triangle in Kingdom Building." He proved himself master of the subject. The enrollment of officers and ministers. Report of field workers. (See report). Topic: "Some ways to boost our attendance in Kingdom Building." Discussed by Miss Naomia Ashford. It was well planned, beautifully painted and strongly pointed. Enrollment of schools. See report). Report of committee on eulogy. "We, your committee on eulogy, wish to make our report. After looking over the records through the field, we find that three have passed on to their reward since our last convention. Three Elders, as follows: Elder J. E. Wiggs, H. A. McLaurin and L. C. Harris. May we join with the poet: 'Servants of God, well done, rest from they labor employed, enter thy Master's joy.' Humbly submitted, your committee Brother W. M. McLaurin, Brother Leonard Wiggs and Prof. W. F. Johnson, sec. Closed for the afternoon session.

7:30 P. M. Devotionals began by singing: "It's the life that we live that takes us home." Scripture lesson by Elder A. B. Aycock, 27th Psalm. Prayer by Brother W. M. McLaurin. Song No. 26: "Have Thine own way, Lord." Welcome address by Brother Clarence Barnes, Superintendent of the local Bible school. Response by Brother F. Ashford( field worker). The services for the remainder of the evening were spent in paying tribute to the fallen heroes. Elder W. H. Walker of the Southern assembly was presented. \$2.00 was raised and donated to the bereaved families.

## SATURDAY, SECOND DAY, 9:30 A. M.

Devotionals began by singing "My faith looks up to Thee." Scripture lesson by Brother W. M. McLaurin, 17th chapter of Matthew. Prayer by Rev. A. Miller. Elder John D. Henry, the Vice-President made some remarks and then pronounced the house in order for business.

Minutes of the previous day's session were read, received and adopted. Continuing of the roll of schools. Report of committee on new schools: "Mr. President, we your committee on new schools wish to submit our report. After looking the field, we find one new school, namely Dennis Chapel, Pikeville, N. C. Humbly submitted your committee, Brother M. L. Aycock, Clarence Barnes, Eddie Wiggs, Sister Armilia Hayes, and Sister Eliza Sanders, secretary.

Remarks by the President. 11:15 A. M., hour for preaching. Elder

J. F. McLaurin came forward, lined hymn No. 148: "Oh, for a closer walk with God," and chose for his text James 1st chapter and 2nd verse using for his subject: "Keeping the Morale in Kingdom Building" with ability and power he delivered a soul stirring and instructive sermon. \$1.63 was raised. (Dismissed) Benediction. Dinner.

1:30 P. M. Afternoon session. Remarks by the President, who then announced the house was in order for the dispatch of business. Report of committee on religious education: "Mr. President, we, your committee on Religious Education, wish to make our report. We recommend that we have a superintendent of religious education whose duty will be to travel the field and instruct the local officers in the modern methods of the Bible school work. We further recommend that all field workers have a Christian education." Faithfully submitted your committee Brother F. B. Ashford, Brother W. L. McLaurin, Sister Mary Carts, and Sister Flossie Lee, Secretary.

Report of the field workers of the Fayetteville District No. 1. Mr. W. L. McLaurin, who brought in a good report giving the number of visits to the different schools of his field and the results attained. (Space will not permit full report.) Spelling "B" conducted by Brother E. L. Battle, President of No. 1 Convention. Everybody asked to take part. P. S:—The schools of the Fayetteville District are Fayetteville, N. C., Pleasant Grove, Wade, N. C. and Snow Hill, N. C.

"Mr. President, I your field worker wish to make my report. I have visited my home school, St. Luke, Goldsboro, N. C., and Dennis Chapel, Pikeville, N. C., and stressed the value of modern methods in our Bible schools. Pray for a better success another year." Humbly yours (Mrs.) Lula Herring.

Clinton District: "Mr. President, I wish to report as follows. I have visited Running Branch school, Clinton, Union Grove, Clinton, Holly Grove, Clinton. We also discussed the topic: "Betterment of the schools." We raised in the Bible school union at Holly Grove, \$2.45 and Running Branch, \$1.60, total \$4.05." Your worker Fred Ashford, Topic subject: "Advancing and supporting the Kingdom" was discussed in an able manner by Elder A. B. Aycock.

Report of Committee on Bible Schools. "Mr. President, we, your committee on Bible schools wish to report as follows: We recommend that each local school have the power to enforce the rules of the assembly on any slothful officer of the school who fails to function in his or her duties. We further recommend that if the officer fails to improve that the said officer shall be dismissed and another appointed." Faithfully your committee, Elder J. H. Rouse, chairman, Brother Chas. Royals, Brother Luther Munn, Sister Luvinda Edwards and Sister Addie Green, secretary.

## THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

The President in his address pointed out the importance of well trained local officers in the Bible schools and the means by which to obtain

the desired support. He gave a report of his year's work and thanked the convention for their confidence and loyal support in helping to make the field and convention what it ought to be. This being at the point of expiration of the term of office, the others spoke a word of appreciation for the past honors conferred upon them, and all declared their seats vacant. A temporary President and Secretary was appointed and the election of officers for 1933-34 was in order.

It was proposed and agreed that the officers be elected from the floor. Carried. It was proposed and agreed that we re-elect the same staff of officers for 1933-34. Carried. The officers respectfully: President, Brother M. A. McLaurin, Vice-President, Elder Jno. D. Henry, Secretary, Mrs. Robert Penny, Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Eula Herring, Treasurer, Elder A. B. Aycock. The officers thanked the convention and pledged their wholehearted service and asked for its continued support. Thus the convention settled its indebtedness and closed its business session to meet with the St. Paul Church of Christ, Friday before the third Lord's day in August, 1934. Elder A. B. Aycock, Pastor.

#### SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICES, 7:30 P. M.

The devotionals began by "My Faith looks up to Thee." After scripture lesson prayer was offered by Brother W. M. McLaurin. Second selection: No. 235 "Draw me nearer." Elder W. A. Fordham came forward and chose for his text: Daniel, 12th chapter and 3rd verse. Using for his subject: "Individual Responsibility in Kingdom Building." The speaker painted beautiful colors in the life of many persons who have played his "Drama" well in Kingdom Building. All were inspired to work as a unit as well as a group. Announcements. Benediction.

#### SUNDAY MORNING, 9:30, BIBLE SCHOOL

The Bible school was supervised by the Presidents of District Conventions No. 1 and No. 2. School opened by singing No. 228: "Stand up for Jesus." Prayer by the President, Brother M. A. McLaurin. Second song No. 35: "Just as I am." Bible verses followed. Remarks by Brother Battle President of Convention No. 1.

The school was then turned over to the departmental Presidents. Beginners Department: President Mr. Raymond McLaurin. Teacher Miss Daisy Green. Offering 14 cents. Pupils (7). Primary Department: President Mr. Luther Munn. Teacher Miss Lulia Joyner. Offering 8 cents. Pupils (4). Junior Department: President Mr. Leonard Wiggs. Teacher Miss Katie McLaurin. Offering 25 cents. Pupils (6). Intermediate Department: Superintendent C. A. Barnes. Teacher Miss Naomi Ashford. Offering 25 cents. Pupils (10). Senior Department: President Prof. W. F. Johnson. Teacher Miss Lessie McLaurin. Offering 52 cents. Pupils (13). Adult Department: President Elder Jno.

D. Herring. Teacher Mr. W. M. McLaurin. Offering 70 cents. Pupils (11). Home Department: President Mr. Charlie Williams. Teacher Mrs. Sudie Best. Offering 54 cents. Pupils (4). Total offerings \$2.48. Total in attendance 75. The offering was donated to the local Bible school Brother Clarence Barnes Superintendent. Announcements. Closing song: "Jesus is the World to Me."

The school marched out in drill formation and was dismissed in the open air. 11:30 A. M. Devotionals begun by singing: "Somewhere in Glory you will find Me." As a signal for morning worship. Scripture lesson by Elder L. D. Wiggs, who read Galatians 6th chapter. Prayer by Brother N. A. McLaurin. Second selection: "Jesus keep me near the Cross." Prof. W. F. Johnson was then presented who came forward and delivered the vote of thanks for the care and keeping of the delegation during the stay of the convention. Elder Wiggs then presented Elder Henry, who came forward and chose for his text Gal. 6th chapter and 14th verse: "God forbid that I should glory save in the Cross of the Lord Jesus Christ." Subject: "The Christ on the Cross." The speaker well outlined the subject and with the proper manner was able to turn on the ray of light that all his hearers were impressed with an instruction as well as a spiritual sermon. Elder Wiggs extended the invitation as the choir sang: "In the Cross of Christ I Glory." Remarks by the President. Then an offering of \$3.00 was raised. Announcements. Benediction. Dinner.

#### SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERVICES

At 3:30 P. M. the annual program which was composed of the local talents and delegates. There was the climax of a "High Day." Thus a new chapter was made in the history of our Bible school. The convention closed to meet Friday, 9:30 A. M. before the third Lord's Day in August, 1934 with the St. Paul Church of Christ, Clinton, N. C. Elder A. B. Aycock, Pastor. President Mr. M. A. McLaurin. Secretary Mrs. Roberta Penny.

#### CONVENTION OFFICERS FOR 1933-34

President Mr. M. A. McLaurin, Steadman, N. C.; Vice-President Elder Jno. D. Henry, 121 Front St., Clayton, N. C.; Secretary Mrs. Roberta Penny, Stallings St., Clayton, N. C.; Assistant Secretary Mrs. Eula Herring, School St., Goldsboro, N. C.; Treasurer Elder A. B. Aycock, Pikeville, N. C.

The next Annual Convention of the No. 2 Bible School will meet with the St. Paul Church of Christ, Clinton, N. C., Friday before the third Lord's Day in August, 1934.

Elder A. B. Aycock, Pastor.

#### ROLL OF SCHOOLS AND THEIR POST OFFICES

Antioch, Clayton, N. C., \$2.00; Dennis Chapel, Pikeville, N. C., \$1.00; Holly Grove, Clinton, N. C., \$2.45; Moses Chapel, Faison, N. C., \$1.31; Mt. Zion, Calipso, N. C., \$5.00; Pineville Chapel, Wilsons



Mills, N. C., \$3.00; Oak Grove, Selma, N. C., \$2.00; Selma, Selma, N. C., \$1.50; Union Grove, Clinton, N. C., \$1.50; Pleasant Grove, Favetteville, N. C., \$11.35; St. Stevens, Princeton, N. C., \$2.75; St. Paul, Clinton, N. C., \$1.00; Running Branch, Clinton, N. C., \$10.00; Flat Rock, Sims, N. C., \$1.50; St. Matthew, Zebulon, N. C., 50 cents; St. Rose, Wilson, N. C., \$2.00; Snow Hill, Wade, N. C., \$1.50.

### SCHOOLS THAT FAILED TO REPORT

St. Mary, Bailey, N. C.; Lattis Chapel, Stems, N. C.; Zion Springs, Bunns, N. C.; St. Paul, Wilson, N. C.; Clifton Chapel, Wilson, N. C.; St. Luke, Mt. Olive, N. C.; St. James, Keer, N. C.; Pleasant Union, Goldsboro, N. C.

### ROLL OF ELDERS

Elder W. G. Best, 25c paid; Elder K. K. Wiley, 25c paid; Elder E. Z. Coley, 25c; Elder W. A. Gordham, 25c paid; Elder J. R. Pitt, 25c; Elder G. B. Borden, 25c paid; Elder I. W. Faison, 25c paid; Elder W. J. Hawkins, 25c; Elder J. R. Best, 25c; Elder J. L. Lee, 25c; Elder L. D. Wiggs, 25c; Elder H. O. Wiggs, 25c excused; Elder J. F. McLaurin, 25c paid; Elder Jno. D. Henry, 25c paid; Elder J. C. Artis, 25c; Elder A. B. Aycock, 25c paid; Elder C. D. Royals, 25c; Elder J. H. Rouse, 25c paid; Elder G. T. Taylor, 25c paid; Elder W. W. Webb, 25c; Elder H. L. Hart, 25c; Elder R. H. Exum, 25c paid.

### DECEASED ELDERS

Elder H. A. McLaurin, Elder J. E. Wiggs, Elder L. E. Harris, Elder G. E. Ellis.

### DISPURSEMENT

Mr. M. A. McLaurin, President, \$6.00; Elder John D. Henry, Vice-President, \$5.00; Mrs. Roberta Penny, Secretary, \$5.00; Mrs. Eula Herring, Assistant Secretary, \$4.00; Elder A. B. Aycock, Treasurer, \$4.00; Elder W. A. Fordham, service, \$1.50; Elder K. K. Wiley, service, \$1.50; Elder J. F. McLaurin, service, \$1.50; Mr. E. L. Battle, service, \$1.50; Mr. Allen Wiggs, service, \$1.50; For Expenses, \$2.00. Total paid out \$32.00. Total received at Convention \$74.85. Amount on hand \$48.85.

All monies at convention turned over to Treasurer, Elder A. B. Aycock at call session St. Luke, Goldsboro, N. C., October 7th, 1933.

### PAID OUT FOR EXPENSES

Elder A. B. Aycock, 65 cents; Mrs. Roberta Penny, \$1.25; Elder John D. Henry, \$2.50; Mr. M. A. McLaurin, \$1.00; Mrs. Eula Herring, 50 cents; Donated to Prof. P. H. Moss at Convention, \$1.50; Donated to the Annual Assembly at Grifton, N. C., \$5.00. Total Oct. 7—\$12.40.



## ROLL OF DELEGATES

Mr. Marion Aycock, 25c; Miss Catherine Craddock, 25c; Mr. Edward Wiggs, 25c; Miss Clara L. Ashford, 25c; Miss Lula M. McFail, 25c; Miss Daisy Green, 25c; Mrs. Estella Frayer, 25c; Mr. Lutha Munn, 25c; Miss Eliza Sanders, 25c; Miss Emma Bizzell, 25c; Mrs. Pathina McNeil, 25c; Miss Naomi Ashford, 25c; Miss Lusina Edwards, 25c. Total \$3.25.

## ROLL OF FIELD WORKERS

Mr. F. D. Ashford, 50c; Mr. N. A. McLaurin, 25c; Mrs. Chas. Royal, 50c; Prof. W. F. Johnson, 50c; Mrs. Flossie Sanders, 50c; Mr. Allen Wiggs, 50c; Mr. M. L. Aycock, 50c; Mr. Leonard Wiggs, 50c; Mr. Eddie Wiggs, 50c. Total \$4.25.

## ROLL OF OFFICERS

Mr. M. A. McLaurin, 50c; Elder Jno. D. Henry, 50c; Elder A. B. Aycock, 50c; Mrs. Roberta Penny, 25c; Mrs. Eula Herring, 25c. Total \$2.00. Grand Total \$9.50.

STATISTICAL TABLE

Schools and Post Offices	Pastors	Delegates	No. of Teachers	No. of Classes	No. of Students	Attendance	Hour of School	Contribution
Antioch, Clayton, N. C.	W. G. Best	Eliza Sanders & Pythine McNeil	2	2	25	20	10:00 A. M.	\$ 2.00
Dennis Chapel, Pikeville, N. C.	K. K. Wiley	By Letter	3	3	20	17	10:00 A. M.	\$ 1.00
Holly Grove, Clinton, N. C.	R. B. Banks	C. A. Royal	4	4	40	30	9:00 A. M.	\$ 2.45
Moses Chapel, Faison, N. C.	Jno. D. Henry	M. L. Aycock & Catherine Graddock	3	3	20	20	10:00 A. M.	\$ 1.31
Mt. Zion, Calypso, N. C.	G. B. Barden	Naomi Lee	4	4	60	28	10:00 A. M.	\$ 5.00
Pineville Chapel, Wilsons Mills, N. C.	G. T. Taylor	Allen Wiggs & Edward Wiggs	2	2	20	15	9:30 A. M.	\$ 3.00
Oak Grove, Selma, N. C.	Jno. D. Henry	By Letter	2	2	19	14	10:30 A. M.	\$ 2.00
Selma, Selma, N. C.	W. A. Fordham	Amelia Hayes	7	7	65	40	10:00 A. M.	\$ 1.50
Union Grove, Clinton, N. C.	J. F. McLaurin	Lula M. McFail	5	5	75	50	9:30 A. M.	\$ 11.35
Pleasant Grove, Fayetteville, N. C.	G. B. Barden	Lutha Munns	10	10	105	75	10:00 A. M.	\$ 2.75
St. Steven's, Princeton, N. C.	A. B. Aycock	Daisy Green	3	3	25	15	10:00 A. M.	\$ 1.00
St. Paul, Clinton, N. C.	A. B. Aycock	Estella Frazer	4	4	35	30	9:30 A. M.	\$ 10.00
St. Peter, Smithfield, N. C.	W. A. Fordham	Emma Bizzell	7	7	50	25	9:30 A. M.	\$ 2.50
Running Branch, Clinton, N. C.	J. F. McLaurin	Clarissa Ashford	3	3	25	20	9:30 A. M.	\$ 1.50
Flat Rock, Sims, N. C.	W. G. Best	By Letter						\$ .50
St. Matthew, Zebulon, N. C.	E. L. Hart	By Letter						\$ 2.00
St. Rose, Wilson, N. C.	W. A. Fordham	By Letter						\$ 1.50
Snow Hill, Wade, N. C.	G. B. Barden	By Letter						

N. B:—Every teacher, secretary, treasurer and librarian is an officer of the local Bible school as well as the Superintendent. Each officer of the local school is requested to represent to the convention. It is further urged that every field worker represent with 50c. Each convention office must pay the sum of 50c or the same will be deducted from salary.

Let everybody strive to make this our best convention year.

St. Peter, Smithfield, has the Convention Banner. Shall they keep it?







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